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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kaoru MURASE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1199

Application No.: 10/092,472

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: March 08, 2002

Examiner: Linh L.D. Son

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD AND ABUSE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	23	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	10	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	<u></u>	Multiple dependent claims newly presented  Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.